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PONOKA MARKETS

Elevator prices, November 21:—

Wheat, No. 1 Northern, per bush.	71	Barley, basis No. 3, C.W.	.31
" No. 2 "	68	Rye, No. 2 C.W.	.43
" No. 3	63	Potatoes	per bus. 0.25
" No. 4	.55	Eggs, per dozen	.30
" No. 5	.45	Butter, per lb.	.35
Oats, basis No. 2, C.W.	.36	Hogs, live, per cwt.	7.15
		Beef, live, per "	$2.00 to 3.00
		Hides	3c to 5c

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We have a good stock of
Wagon Gears, Boxes and Grain Tanks
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If you need any of these lines it will pay you to call and see what we have. The Bain is a light running and durable wagon, and is sold under a binding guarantee. Buy a Bain and be satisfied you have a wagon which cannot be beaten. Ask the man who owns one.

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No. 1.....30c
No. 2.....27c
Off Grade.....23c
Milk, $1.50 per hundred 3.9 test

The Welsh Musical Festival

A crowded and appreciative audience attended the Welsh Festival held at the Wood River Church on Armistice day, Sunday, Nov 11th. This was the first joint festival, of Calgary, and Wood River, and the committee, greatly encouraged by its success, hopes to secure the union of Edmonton also for the next Festival which will be held August 1924

The musical programme this year was that specially arranged for the National Eisteddfod of Wales held last August, and comprised hymns, anthems, children songs and cantatas, conducted under the able leadership of Mr John Rees Jones, of Calgary, and the meeting presided over by the Rev. G. J. Davies. Calgary was well represented at the festival—some twenty-five to thirty attended, of whom several besides taking part in the singing rendered solos, recitations and addresses, etc., viz: Messrs L. Lewis, Williams, D. P. Evans, Wm. Griffith, and John Richards, all of which were well appreciated

Not the least among them, although the youngest and the smallest was the little girl "Kathleen" who more than once surprised and delighted the audience by her cheerful and masterly orations Mr Jack Williams of Wood River, also sang most sweetly several times during the day

At intervals the children were catechised in the history of our Saviour, which gave little variety in our programme, and they made good, and some very original and homelike responses

The president made reference to the day—Armistice Day—on which the festival was held; a day of commemoration and the terminus of the World War. Responding to a call, the congregation arose and stood for a few moments in mute reverence to our heroes and a tribute of respect to the great sacrifice that is not forgotten.

The conductor, J. Rees Jones showed his approval of the singing several times in the meetings, and eulogized our local conductors, Messrs F. Hughes and Thomas Hughes, for the training and tutoring done by them in the respective churches, which culminated in the success of the festival.

We are pleased to notice that the country around here and o ur neighbors rallied well to this enterprise There were also several friends present from Ponoka, and all seemingly well pleased

The committee wishes to thank all who have by accommodating the visitors or lending cars, etc, or in any way help to bring about a good festival for the benefit of man and the glory of God on this special day.

FARMERS URGED TO LEAVE POLITICS

Toronto, Nov 17—Resolutions accepted by the executive of the United Farmers of Ontario for consideration at the annual convention to be held on December 12, urge the withdrawal of the organization from political affairs.

Several resolutions deal with the question of political leadership and some opposition is expressed to the selection of former U.F.O. premier Hon. E. C. Drury, to lead the party.

Allan Lindsay, secretary of the Kars club, asks that "politics be completely banished from the U.F.O. clubs of that province." James Kane, of Westport, follows with the resolution that "the U.F.O go out of politics and that the central executive take no active part in political affairs."

LATEST RETURNS SHOW CLAUSE "D" LEAD 27,504

Calgary, Nov. 19—With only a few polls missing from eight of the 62 constituencies in the province, figures compiled by The Calgary Herald from reports telegraphed in by returning officers, give Clause D (moderation) a plurality of 27,400 over clause A (prohibition). The total vote has been increased to 161,001, or 14,000 less than the record vote polled in the province.

There are yet 217 polls out of 2400 in the province to report. Constituencies from which complete returns are not available are: Alexandra, Athabasca, Clearwater, Hand Hills, Peace River, Pembina St. Paul, Sturgeon.

The "wet" majority, as represented by votes cast for clauses B, C, and D over clause A, has been increased to 34,435, the latest returns show. Clause D has a majority over the other three clauses of 20,465

DEPARTURE OF MR & MRS J. G. LAFRANCE

Popular Citizens Leave for California

In the departure of Mr and Mrs J. G. LaFrance, which took place this week, Ponoka has lost two of its foremost citizens, and their place will not be easily filled.

For the past four years Mr LaFrance has been manager of the former Merchants Bank, now the Bank of Montreal. Coming here with a reputation for push and enterprise, that reputation was more than sustained during his sojourn here. Ever ready to take a lead in the work of building up our town and community, his assistance was sought and readily given. Keen on sport, he was one of the leading spirits in getting the curling club organized, also the golf club, as in fact every proposition for the benefit of our citizens had a hearty manager, in "the good times" and in "the bad times," he held his own in the esteem of his friends and customers, and by his resignation the bank has lost an enthusiastic and efficient officer His severence from the bank is regretted by the business men and farmers alike.

In Mrs LaFrance he has a loyal helpmeet. Of a kindly, sympathetic disposition, she will long be remembered by her Ponoka friends. Not only in a social way, but as a church worker and among the young girls will her presence be missed.

For some time past Mr LaFrance has been contemplating on making a move, and last summer decided to try his luck in California, and that he will succeed in the larger field of enterprise cannot be doubted.

They leave, followed by the best wishes of all, and should they ever turn their footsteps northward again they can always rely on receiving a royal welcome from their friends in Ponoka.

Warm Summer in the North

Dawson, Y.T., Nov. 17—The possibility that the Arctic climate is getting warmer is being discussed here. The Yukon has just experienced the hottest summer and autumn on record. The summer temperature has been the highest in twenty five years It was about 60 degrees Fahrenheit averaging in June, July and August, while the temperature went to 91 degrees on several occasions.

The most uniform and gradual change was recorded this fall and Yukon river remained open for a total of six months.

Friday, November 16, was the anniversary of the latest closing of navigation previously recorded The river is still open from here to White Horse and north for many miles, although ice is running in the big rivers as far south as Selkirk

Several men left here yesterday to tramp the winter trail and get their Christmas dinners at Vancouver.

Morningside

Mrs Hill, nee Alice McKay, of Carbon, Alberta, is a guest at the home of Mr and Mrs Roy Flegal.

Royal Murdoch and his friend, Professor Laycock, of the University of Alberta, spent Thanksgiving at G. Murdoch's.

Miss Emma and Willie Ochs, are taking a course at the college at Olds.

Mrs Byers, of Nebraska, who has spent part of the summer with her son, returned to her home last week.

Charles Grant, of Ponoka, and W. J. Grant, of Nanton, spent Thanksgiving day at their home here.

S. M. Bolton and family, of Edmonton, spent a few days in and around Morningside recently.

Mr and Mrs Carter and Chester, visited in Edmonton last week.

Clarence Sutherland, who has spent the summer in Ontario, returned to his home last Sunday evening.

Arthur Bowie and Jack Healing, who has been in Southern Alberta for the last several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Harold Woodward and Ferris Clemens spent the week-end in Calgary.

Do not forget the chicken supper, to be held in the church Tuesday evening, Nov 27. Miss Hiorns, soloist, and the male quartette, of Lacombe, will assist in the musical part of the programme. Admission, 50c and 25c. Supper served from 6.30.

Sylvan Lake Murder

Red Deer, Alta., Nov. 20.—Wilhelm Hanson, Dane, who was captured here today, confessed to the slaying of Edgar Falkner, well-known citizen of Sylvan Lake, according to police officials. When captured a knife and a gun were found in Hanson's possession.

Calgary, Nov. 20.—Wilhelm Hanson, 45 years of age, a Dane from Copenhagen, will likely be charged with the murder of Edgar Falkner, well known citizen of Sylvan Lake, on Monday night. Mr Falkner is a native of Ontario, who for many years operated a boathouse at the summer resort of Sylvan Lake, was brutally murdered in his home under the eyes of his horror-stricken wife and children at midnight, Monday, by a robber who slashed his throat from ear to ear with a dagger.

Provincial News

POULTRY MARKETING

The co-operative poultry marketing service of the Provincial Department of Agriculture is recording increased business. The service has now arranged for the shipment of 20 carloads of live poultry from 20 different points in the province. This branch of the service is proving a very popular one.

The community turkey killing, which is conducted every season just before Christmas by the marketing service, will start shortly. Community kills have been arranged this season at 18 different points.

NATURAL GAS AT EDMONTON

On Friday evening thousands of Edmonton people saw the official opening speeding of the Edmonton gas system, when Mayor Dagsen lighted the flame on the high pressure line crossing the Fifth street bridge. The gas is piped about 85 miles, from Viking. The ten wells drilled for the Edmonton system have a daily flow of forty million cubic feet.

NUMBER OF ALBERTA FARM

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics recently gave out figures compiled from census data showing the number of occupied farms in Alberta of over one acre as 82,954; total farm acreage 29,293,053; average number of acres to each farm, 352; value of farm property, $868,417,348 (comparing 1921 with 1911), land increased in value 771 per cent, buildings [illegible] 299.6 per cent, implements and [illegible] per cent, 241.6 per cent, and live stock 65 per cent.

INVESTIGATE RURAL CREDIT

Dr. Tory, of Alberta University, has been commissioned by the Dominion government to continue further investigations of the question of rural credits. In 1914 Dr. Tory made a report on the rural credit systems in countries overseas. The present inquiry will be into rural credits in Canada and the United States.

ALTASWEDE CLOVER SEED

It is expected that some 3,000 pounds of Altaswede clover seed will be threshed in Alberta this year.

CARE AT RAILWAY CROSSINGS

The Board of Railway Commissioners booklet draws attention to the necessity of motorists using more caution when approaching level railway crossings. Too many accidents, due to carelessness, are happening.

SEED GRAIN DEBTS

Something over $2,000,000 is owed to the Alberta Government for advances of seed grains up to and including 1921. Discussing this matter at Medicine Hat recently the Minister of Agriculture expressed the opinion that a good proportion of these seed grain debts would be collected this season. The good crops of 1923 are making a much more optimistic feeling throughout the farming districts of Alberta. The government has decided that in the collection of these debts no real hardship will be created. A reasonably generous policy will be followed, by which the government will exercise its rights of seizure, where necessary, but will yield its priority right to taxes, so that the debtors may first pay their land rates and keep title. In all cases, too, where crops are seized under this collection process, it is the intention of the government to divide the proceeds with other creditors, a good deal of money being due the banks.

A. A. Carpenter, of the public utilities commission, has been appointed chairman of that body. Since the retirement of G. H. V. Bulyea he has been acting chairman, but has now been given a permanent appointment, dating as from November 1. No other changes are being made in the personal of the board. E. J. Fream continuing in association with Mr Carpenter as fellow commissioner,

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The sealed package keeps it good

Where The Problem Lies

Every day serves to bring home more and more forcibly to the farmers of Western Canada the incontrovertible fact that their interests are bound up with the interests of other countries and peoples, and that the solution of economic problems in Canada is not wholly a matter of domestic concern and domestic policies, but is dependent in large measure upon world path and world issues.

For example, the organization of wheat pools to undertake the selling of the great crop of the West may, and it is to be hoped will, result in the securing of somewhat better prices by the farmer, because it stands to reason that an expert selling organization can achieve better average results for the thousands of farmers than these same tens of thousands of farmers can do for themselves selling individually, and to some extent in competition with each other. But the more the Canadian farmer studies the situation, the more convinced he is that he cannot individually, or even collectively, control the price of wheat. On the contrary, experience teaches that world conditions are the determining factor, and anything the Canadian people may do can only affect the price to a comparatively small extent.

In a recent address at Regina, Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan discussed this aspect of the problem confronting Western Canada at the present time. He pointed out that the 750,000 people in Saskatchewan were producing food enough to feed 50,000,000 people, and in this present year the production will even exceed that amount. But the 50,000,000 people are 8,000 miles away in Europe, and most of them have very little money, and the precious little of what little they have is enormously depreciated.

Mr. Dunning declared it would take a carload of German marks to buy one bushel of Canadian wheat, and while the French franc, the Italian lire, the Austrian crown, and the currency of other European countries is not in the desperate condition of the German mark, all are below par. Even the English sterling has not its normal purchasing power, and with over 1,000,000 unemployed in the British Isles, representing probably 3,000,000 consumers, even the ability of England to buy Canada's wheat is seriously curtailed.

In this world situation, it is to be found Western Canada's fundamental problem, declared Mr. Dunning. It links every quarter section of Western Canada hand with the great world problem. Conditions in the Ruhr and the Rhineland have a very definite effect on the economic welfare of the wheat grower. Our market is in war-torn Europe, and although we may make minor readjustments and effect minor economies, that is all we can do. The big fundamental problem is to be found in Europe, and until the hands there is unravelled, until stability replaces the present war chaos, the food products in Western Canada has a struggle before him.

Everything that can be done to realize greater economy in transportation, distribution and marketing within Canada should be done, and every move having such object is deserving of encouragement and support. So, too, should the individual farmer exert himself to reduce cost of production to the lowest possible point at the same time endeavoring through the adoption of the most approved methods to increase, not his acreage, but the yield per acre.

It costs just so much in freight charges to transport one hundred pounds of weed seeds from the prairies to the farmlands at the head of the Great Lakes as it does to transport one hundred pounds of grain, and to the extent that the former object is eradicated the grain bulk is robbing himself of profit. Furthermore, land producing large quantities of weeds will not in the same time produce a large yield of grain per acre. The Western Canadian farmer will be much further ahead and much better off if, instead of trying to decide some means of controlling the world's price of wheat, which he cannot do—he devotes his energies to controlling the weeds on his own farm and ships clean grain instead of a combination of grain and weed seeds, something which it is within his power to control.

Until conditions are established in Europe the Western farmer will likewise be well advised if he practices all the little economies he can. Never in any time in the world's history was it truer than it is today that a penny saved is a penny earned.

Time to Keep Awake

Greatest Effort Is Required When Times Are Hard

Where does a man get the idea that there comes a time in life when he ought to go to sleep? Where does he get the idea that it is time for him to decrease his efforts? When you are driving and come to a hill do you take your foot off the accelerator, drive on a little and wait for the hill to be removed?

Of course you don't. You double and triple your effort until you make the grade. Then where do you get the idea that when business strikes a hill we should decrease our efforts and let the hill? —Kitchener Record.

Most Wonderful Sight

A young Englishman who had spent two years touring the world was asked on his return what he thought the most wonderful sight he had seen. He answered, "Well, d'ye know, I think the thing that struck me most was when I saw those Australian chaps could light a match in a gale of wind." The Argonaut.

Trade On Right Side

Exports in Canada's inter-provincial trade that month exceeded imports by over twelve million dollars. Against imports from foreign countries including those of the British Empire amounting to $15,715,000, Canada exported goods amounting to $27,900,000.

In close factories requiring the most modern machinery a close can be made subsidiary to the factory though it passes through more than one separate operations.

Advocates Metric System

Would Solve International Trade Difficulties Says F. C. T. O'Hara

The of the metric system in export trade to countries where that system is used, is strongly advocated by F. C. T. O'Hara, deputy minister of the department of trade and commerce, in the annual report of that department just issued. While Canada could not officially adopt the metric system until both the United States and the British Empire took such a step there is much private work which can advance the metric system offers in solving international trade difficulties should not be ignored voluntarily by the shipper, even though the advantages of enforcing the system generally in home industry are a matter of grave doubt and concern, Mr. O'Hara stated.

Saskatoon Feels Earthquake Tremor

An earthquake of between two and three hours' duration was registered on the seismograph at the University of Saskatchewan recently. The tremor was judged to be 1,500 to 2,000 miles south.

Sentenced to Death — No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out to those who seek to treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the corn. Putnam's fills out corns, root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25c every where.

Alberta Coal Production

Coal production in Alberta during 1923 is assured. The total for the year is expected to reach 7,000,000 tons in comparison with less than 6,000 last year. The payroll this year, it is anticipated, will be over $18,000,000.

WORK-WORN WOMEN

Care of Home and Children Often Cause a Breakdown

The women at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs motherhood help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and varied. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder the woman at home often collapses through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, they can be simply and reflect at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill it is the most make her blood rich to restore her health. The blood of mothers more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is no other way to get this good blood so necessary to health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These enrich the blood, and through their use many weak, ailing women have found health has been benefited. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Proper Use of British Flag

Dominion Veterans' Alliance Decide to Take Action in this Subject

The Dominion Veterans' Alliance will undertake to make generally known throughout Canada the proper uses of the Canadian and British flags, according to a decision of the executive of the Dominion Council of the alliance held in Ottawa.

A protest from Winnipeg veterans claiming that Canadian flags had not been half-masted upon the death of Bonar Law brought about the discussion. The use of the flag as a table cloth was also severely censured. Another report was that the flag was frequently flown upside-down.

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There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Remover, and it can be used without danger or injury.

Canadian Pacific Excursions West

The Canadian Pacific Railway offer special limited excursions from Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster this winter. Low round trip excursion tickets from points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta will be placed on sale December 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20 and 27, 1922, January 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and February 5 and 7, 1923. These tickets will allow stopovers, certain additional route privileges, and are good to return any time up to and including April 15, 1924. Illustrated literature and full particulars at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 3-22

Wheat and Flour Exports

Wheat exports for the twelve months ending September 30, amounted to 227,747,861 bushels, value $290,445,846, while for the twelve months ending September, 1922, they were 160,857,488 bushels, value $194,577,125, according to a report of the Bureau of Statistics. Wheat flour exports for the same periods were 10,828,454 barrels, value $61,577,454, compared with 8,215,000 barrels, value $51,758,859 for the previous twelve months.

One Thing After Another

Thirteen new elevators of field and terminal capacity were reported in the United States last year. It's a famous land's a fool market to contend against, unless will one to it that he does not grow lazy.—New York Herald.

No train of thought should be allowed to run wild.

Minard's Liniment for Coughs

Stops Coughs, Colds Sore Throat in a Night

"Think of a medicine that is healing, so balsamic and antiseptic that every trace of cold and soreness goes before it.

"CATARRHOZONE" is so certain to catarrh, bronchitis, that every case is relieved promptly.

Experiment no longer—success is guaranteed if you use CATARRHOZONE—a veritable death to catarrhal diseases, because it destroys their cause and remedies their effects.

Delightful and simple to use, quick to act, sure in effect. Better get CATARRHOZONE today. Large size, sufficient for two months' treatment, price $1.00; small size 50c. At all druggists. Refuse a substitute for CATARRHOZONE. Sent mail from The Catarrhozone Co., Montreal.

Food and Cancer

Increase in Disease Coincides With Introduction of Prepared Foods

Sir Frederick Treves suggests that the increase in cancer in recent years has been coincident with the introduction of prepared foods. It should not require an elaborate inquiry to discover if there is any correlation between these two facts. But this at least may be said at once. There is a growing tendency to trace disease to food or to incomplete elimination of food elements, and the treatment founded on these lines frequently proves successful. Dr. Cppeman's suggestion points in the same direction. But we cannot expect that any of these suggestions will prove of the slightest value unless they are carefully weighed and considered. And the difficulty of considering such suggestions is that the research already begun is most gravely impeded for lack of funds. In such circumstances it is difficult to feel that the Ministry of Health are acting responsibly in leaving the hospitals to struggle along with the help of public subscriptions. The case is too grave and too urgent for such shiftlessness.—Westminster Gazette.

Game Increase In Jasper Park

Large Number of Deer Found in Big Game Sanctuary

The manager in charge of the game animals are responding to sanctuary conditions in Jasper National Park in Northern Alberta is one of the gratifying features of the annual report of the superintendent. Exceptionally large numbers of elk, deer and caribou have been found feeding in the Athabasca valley and the guides in the habit of grazing their pack-horses in that section report difficulty in finding sufficient feed for their animals. As many as one hundred head have been seen feeding there at one time while elk and goats are also reported numerous.

Useful in Camp.—Explorers, surveyors, prospectors and hunters will find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil very useful in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and tired it is well to rub them freely with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of colds in the head, sore throat, chest trouble, or rheumatism, or perhaps be escaped, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

Poor Father

"Pa, what's the matter?"

"Mum, I expect, for every time I want it, one of you kids is wearing it."

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Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective remedy is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Canadian National Revenues

A net operating revenue of $8,011,445 was shown by the Canadian National Railways in the eight months of the present year ending August 31, according to the official figures. During the same period of 1922, operating revenue resulted in a deficit of $1,166,093. For the week ending October 31 gross earnings on the Canadian National were $8,987,772, being an increase of $1,138,222, or 15 per cent. over the corresponding week of 1922.

Absent Minded

"Ma, I just hate this bread with holes in it."

"Don't be so fussy! You don't have to eat the holes—leave them on your plate.

Face Disfigured With Large Pimples Cuticura Healed

"For some time my face was affected with pimples and skin eruptions. They would begin as blotches, which would be very irritating. The pimples were very red and sore, and would fester and leave blotches when rubbed or picked. This caused disfigurement.

"I was treated but it did not prove satisfactory. I then saw an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment, bought some of them, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Earl Cooke, Box 374, Napanee, Ontario.

Cuticura Soap daily, with Cuticura Ointment occasionally, prevents pimples of other eruptions. They are a pleasure to use, as is also Cuticura Talcum for perfuming the skin.

Cuticura Soap (25c.) and Ointment (25 and 50c.) are sold throughout the world. Canadian depot: "Cuticura Laboratories," Montreal.

Fears For Democracy

Popular Government Generally Is Not In Danger

Mr. Lloyd George is obviously afraid that the war that was to make the world safe for democracy has had precisely the contrary effect. Perhaps that was what he came to America to say. He cites Russia, Italy, Spain and Germany as countries which have for the time at least slipped back into autocratic government, and might have included Greece and perhaps Bulgaria. In Russia, however, democratic rule never was really established, while in Germany it existed in name rather than in fact under the old regime. In the other countries named a period of irresponsible rule was made inevitable by fanatical, class strife and group action; and—with all its harshness—their people are properly faring better than they would have fared otherwise. That popular government generally is in danger is not the case. It will survive where people are intellectually and morally capable of ruling themselves. Elsewhere, of course, it cannot live, and could only be maintained by outside force if it were set up. Democracy has been tested by the futility of trying to confer the blessings of democratic government upon a people who are not sufficiently disciplined to submit to it and support it.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Sour Stomach Risings Subdued by "Nerviline"

A Few Drops Bring Relief

The wonderful relief you get from twenty drops of Nerviline will surprise you. Take it in sweetened water, and then immediately you feel tartary Nerviline brings up the gas caused by fermenting food, and relieves that distressful feeling in the stomach. When colic is your trouble, Nerviline is the remedy to give relief. For general use in the family Nerviline is best. 25c. at all dealers. Nerviline Co., Ltd.

Noiseless Aeroplanes

Some Marvels of the Gothenburg Aircraft Exhibition

Wild ducks and wild geese will have a hard time of it when aeroplane manufacturers get their latest ideas in hunting machines worked out. And wild animals in any country without adequate police will be in for a bad time of it.

"Nederdan" machines, able to turn twenty different ways from a height of 200 metres and continue flight from the moment they touch the earth were the marvels of the Gothenburg Aircraft Exhibition, according to the German engineers just returned from Sweden.

Von Lessel, noted German engineer, believes the most important development in air traffic will come through the autogiro, a machine of small plane of about 20 horsepower capable of carrying two persons—in other words an air-taxi which the business man can use whenever he wants to make a hurried trip.

Imported Thoroughbred Stock

Representative of the best sires and dams of the blood of Great Britain, thirty three animals imported from the Old Country arrived at Regina recently. There were 19 sheep and 14 hogs in the shipment. The animals were bought for the Government for farmers in the province, under the new government-aided scheme for the purchase of blooded stock, whereby the purchaser advances money to purchase approved animals and the farmers are given credit extending over a long period.

Girls! A Gleamy Mass Of Beautiful Hair

35-Cent "Danderine" Bo Improves Lifeless, Neglected Hair

An abundance of luxuriant hair, full of life, softness, gleamy and fluffy should follow a few genuine touline up of neglected scalps with Danderine. "Danderine" is delightful on the hair; so refreshing, blissfully cooling, not sticky or greasy! Any drug store.

Flame Under Water

British Admiralty officials watched a flame cut through a steel plate an inch thick, under the water at the bottom of a well thirty feet deep at Rosyth recently. The flame came from a newly invented appliance which will be used by salvage firms on sunken ships. It was tested in the well by Mr. Dan Hammer, the diver, who blew up the Aradne.

Britain Buys Bacon

Exports of bacon from Canada to Great Britain increased almost 2,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the present calendar year. For the same period of 1922 there were 76,988,000 pounds shipped to the British market as against 73,954,000 in that period of this year.

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Garage Man.—"Don't you think this is a little too much air for this tire, madam?"

Lady.—"Oh, no. Indeed; my husband said we should have sixty pounds every week, for I am going away for three weeks."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper

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Children Injured By Explosives

Minister of Mines Appeals for Care With Explosives on Smaller Operations

The large number of accidents due to the careless handling of explosives, especially to children, has induced Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines, to issue an appeal to municipalities and those carrying on operations in which the use of explosives is required to exercise greater caution in the handling of the dangerous material. In a memorandum just issued by the Explosives Division of the Department of Mines, Mr. Stewart says:

"I feel I can, with confidence, invite your considered attention to the suggestions made in this memorandum, which have for their object the prevention of accidents, to children mainly, arising from the innocent or foolish handling of explosives. The price so paid by the youth of Canada cannot but make its appeal both to our human sympathies and to our national responsibilities.

"Persons keeping only small quantities of explosives are not required to obtain licenses, and though subject to regulation, may, well as is pointed out in the memorandum, not be heard of beyond the locality in which they may be operating for the time being, until their operations have ceased, or until some lamentable accident occurs.

"For this reason I would venture to urge on your consideration the question of the adoption of such precautionary measures as may appear effective and practicable to you.

"While action has been taken in this matter by a number of municipalities, it is hoped that by bringing it to the notice of all, in this manner, a general improvement in the present unsatisfactory annual record of accidents of the class under discussion, may be effected."

In the memorandum a list of accidents to children is given, showing that during 1922 there were 26 accidents due to playing with detonators, in each case one or more children sustaining injuries, in many the loss of portions of their hands being most common. Nine accidents were also caused to children through playing with other explosives.

It is suggested that municipal authorities give particular attention to small operations, such as roadwork, contracts for foundations, etc., where but small quantities of explosives are used, and insist that every possible precaution be taken that the explosives be kept in a secure and proper manner.

Canadian Pacific Excursions Central States

The Canadian Pacific Railway will offer exceptionally low round trip excursion tickets this winter, from all stations in Saskatchewan and Alberta to Central United States points.

These tickets will be on sale daily from December 1st, 1922, to January 5th, 1924, and bear a return limit of three months. This will doubtless be a great inducement to former United States citizens in Canada to visit their old homes and renew acquaintances they have left behind.

Full information and literature available from any Canadian Pacific Agent. 3-23

Postage Is Heavy

The cost of sending a postcard from Germany to Canada is now nine billion marks, while the letter rate for the first weight is fifteen million and for the second weight seven and a half million marks. The letter rate is equivalent to 10 cents for the first weight and five cents for each succeeding weight or fraction thereof.

The Cost of Funerals

A Saskatchewan judge strikes a sensible note in criticizing caustically the high cost of funerals, particularly by those able to afford it. Still, sentiment is all pervasive, and it is difficult to convince to the contrary those who consider it almost a pollution to neglect this last costly tribute out respect to those dear to them.

Hunting Game With Leopards

Hunting deer and antelope with the cheetah is one of the most popular sports among the native princes of British India. These leopards are trained to kill without biter mouthing the body of their prey.

Good Advice for Everybody

One of the remedies suggested by Dr. W. M. Jardine, of the Kansas Agricultural College to meet the present situation in agriculture is: "Burn less gas and work harder." From the Kansas City Star.

Smoking Is An Ancient Art

Known Sixteen Centuries Before Sir Walter Raleigh's Day

That tobacco was used sixteen centuries before Sir Walter Raleigh introduced it to Europe is the discovery of Dr. A. C. Kruyt. The statement is contained in a description which he recently gave to the British Association, regarding an ancient race who once inhabited the island of Celebes, in the Dutch East Indies. Dr. Kruyt has spent sixteen years on this island and is returning for another five-year period to complete his investigations of the people there who used tobacco in those far-off days.

For many years, smokers in Canada have enjoyed the use of Old Chum Smoking Tobacco. The old men of today smoked it in early manhood and held a fondness for Old Chum so no good now as it was fifty years ago.

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Not Getting Right Education

The Chinese are protesting against the impractical character of the education given the young Chinese men studying in America at the expense of the Boxer indemnity. The remedy in China with "nothing more than a store of book learning and a superficial knowledge of American life to show for their long sojourn in our midst" is a change in the United States. China needs men who are willing to work—not aspirants for government jobs.

Heavy Tourist Traffic

Figures produced by J. Wardle, Superintendent of Banff Park, show that exceptionally heavy auto tourist traffic was recorded in the park this year. He states that up to September 23, 8,082 cars had visited the park, and more than 2,000 were from United States points. A total of 1,626 cars passed over the new Banff Windermere road during the season, carrying. It is estimated, more than 20,000 visitors, mostly from the United States.

Imported Joke

"What are you crying for, my lad?"

"Cause farver's invented a new soap substitute an' we'ry 'ave a customer comes in I get washed as an advertisement."

Poison mixed in paraffin is now used as a wood preservative.

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West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed four weeks, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to many and will give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. BYRNES, 82 Hedley St., West St. John, N. B.

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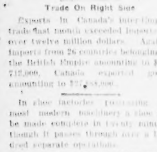
You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario.

"My Hands Trembled and I Could Not Sleep"

Mr. Thomas Honey, Brantford, Ont., writes:—



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JOTTINGS OF TOWN AND DISTRICT

Local News.

Ed. Williams was in Edmonton last week on municipal business.

Mrs A. Diller, of Fairberry, Neb., is visiting with her sister, Mrs Cook Myer.

Mrs Robert Dick left for her home in Victoria on Monday, having spent the fall with her son at Eastside.

Miss Elizabeth Lloyd, of Calgary, who has been visiting with her parents for a few days, returned to her home on Saturday.

Harry E. Whittlesae has returned from a visit to Wales. He had a fine holiday of about six months.

Miss Florence Harris has resumed her position in A. Reid's store after an absence of several weeks, due to indisposition.

R. F. Schaefer left for the States on Monday, having been called home on account of the serious illness of his father.

Mrs Garry Phillips, of Battle Lake, is spending a few days in town, being a patient of Dr. Budd.

Hans Rohwer and family have moved to town for the winter. They are comfortably settled in the Bacher residence in the north end of town.

Mrs Ruben Smith returned from Red Deer hospital on Saturday. She is getting along towards recovery.

Mr and Mrs A. A. Graham and Mr and Mrs F. M. Lee, of Edmonton, were visitors in town last week.

Miss Ethel Steele, B.A., has taken a position on the school staff. She takes Miss Elliot's classes, who has resigned owing to indifferent health.

This is the round-up season, and many farmers are finding difficulty in locating their stock. A small advertisement in the Herald invariably solves the problem.

A conspicuous sign on one of our highways bears the following—"No Hunting Aloud." A noiseless gun, please!"

The sale of purebred stock, held in town on Saturday, was only fairly satisfactory. Prices ruled on the low side.

The final returns for Ponoka constituency in the liquor referendum vote shows that 982 voted A, 33 for B, 39 for C and 665 for D, a total of 1799. The return shows that 1074 men voted and 725 women. The total list of voters on the roll is 3090.

"There was a sound of revelry by night" on Saturday. Several of our hard working farmer boys got moonshine and town life mixed up, with the result that it affected their imaginations, and from there to the police court. $5 and costs. Oh, boys!

Slight shower of rain and high wind on Monday evening was the most sensational weather conditions of the week. Threshing is still holding away, and the stook work will be pretty well through by another week. Stack threshing will take considerable time yet.

A fire broke out in the straw piles of G. E. Lord, farming north of Lacombe, early Friday morning, completely destroying the threshed wheat. Upwards of 1500 bushels were burned up. The outbreak is a mystery, as no one had been near the vicinity of the fire.

The splendid services conducted by Rev. Wm. Irwin, of Wetaskiwin, will likely close on Sunday evening. Mr Irwin's messages from night to night have been very much appreciated, and the interest has grown splendidly. If the splendid congregation of Monday evening is an index for the week the church should be filled to full capacity before the end of the week. You are missing a treat if you are missing these helpful addresses.

"Last week you commented on the the sanitary inspector being around taking a survey of our beautiful town. As a result, advised the citizens to clean up. Very good, and very interesting, but who in Sam Hill is responsible for the conditions on Railway Street. Old buggies, drays, hay racks, ash piles, etc., a proper disgrace to our principal street. Now let us see the authorities get after things." Such is a communication from a "Constant Reader."

An important meeting will be held at the Rest Room on Saturday, November 24th, at 2 p.m., to decide how funds are to be raised to carry on the Rest Room. All interested try to be present. The above notice should be of importance to the ladies of the country districts especially, and surely they will make a point of being present.

At the Empress — Reginald Denny in "Abysmal Brute," Friday and Saturday. The hero of "The Leather Pushers" and "The Kentucky Derby" in a superb super-feature.

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PRESENTATION

Robert Robertson, of the hospital power house staff, and Miss Ivy B. Priest, of the nursing staff, were the recipients of a case of cutlery and a silver tea service respectively on Thursday last as wedding gifts from their fellow workers. The marriage ceremony was performed in Edmonton, after which the happy couple left for the Pacific Coast.

"The Wonderful Heroine"

A subject of conversation throughout Canada at the present time is the identity of "The Wonderful Heroine" whose amazing life story was published in the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal. Living under appalling conditions, handicapped more often than aided by her great beauty, this wonder woman strived and achieved where ten million others might fail.

It is now announced that a beautiful painting of "The Wonderful Heroine" has been secured, and a reproduction in true colors, size 18x24 inches will be given free to subscribers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, that is to those who subscribe in time.

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CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST

Sunday, Nov. 25—11 a.m. Graded Sunday School, International lessons. 7.30 p.m. Gospel sermon, "The Worth of Evidence."

Wednesday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

Thursday, 8 p.m., B.Y.P.U., a young people's service to which all young folks are welcomed.

Concord, Sunday, Nov. 25—2 p.m., Sunday School for all ages. Preaching service at 3 p.m., subject: "The Christian Army." Fight the good fight of faith; lay hold on eternal life.

UNION CHURCH

Sunday, Nov. 25—11 a.m. in Church parlors, beginners and primary departments of Sunday School. 11 a.m., service in charge of the C.G.I.T. Club. Reports of Edmonton convention will be given. Parents urged to be present. 2 p.m., Sunday school, and 3 p.m., service at Sylvan Side. 7.30 p.m., Ponoka, special evangelistic service. This is the closing service in the campaign. Come and help make it the best.

JOSEPH B. FRANCIS, Pastor.

ST. MARY'S (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, Nov. 25th.—Evening service at 7.30; Sunday school at 11 a.m.

White Enamelware Sale, $1.89, Horncastle's Bazaar.

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M. Mecklenburg, optician, will be at the Royal Hotel, Ponoka, on Monday, December 3.

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It became evident to him that we must be dispensed of before the girl would be at his mercy and it was not long before he proceeded to try to rid himself of us.

Even the Queen, willing as she might be to help him, could not take the extreme step of dissolving Mademoiselle d'Arneville from her post for her father, the Comte d'Arneville, was a man of much influence among the nobility and could not be lightly offended. But she was betrothed, so plans were given her, at first by Madame de Campion and by the Princesse de Lamballe, who was Superintendent of the Queen's household, and finally by Her Majesty herself, that it she were to experience a sudden compulsion for it and leave to quit the Court would not be withheld. But the girl, loyal to her friend, lensured the suggestion and was warmly applauded by her betrothed, to whom she confided everything.

As for me other measures must be taken. Monsieur would not dismiss me to oblige his brother. The old, old lure of Dubois' gold was to obtain beautiful lady at Court, of high rank but doubtful reputation, suddenly evinced a flattering but embarrassing liking for my society. My lack of consent made me dubious of the truth of her quickly-born passion. St. Simon's tale is not an easy one to credit, for a man to swagger at a disadvantage when he wishes to replace the advances of a woman, the flutter how wanton she be, and finds it difficult to seem to behave rudely towards her. But it has to be done sometimes. When I proved adamant to the lady's generally-offered charms efforts were made to entrap me into some compromising situation that might render my stay at Court impossible. I was not of sufficiently high rank to defy scandal and could be sacrificed to a justly indignant husband. To avoid the crare demanded readiness of resource and alertness, but probably my intercourse with the Ned Indians had sharpened my wits and I escaped.

That other means must be tried was evident. I had little doubt as to what they would be. For some time after our introduction Baron Hanselmann and I had rarely exchanged a word; though we saw each other not infrequently at Court functions and entertainments. Whenever we did meet our salutations and the depth of our bows might have served as a study in deportment to a dancing-master. Of late, however, I noticed in him a tendency to address me. He was always courteous on these occasions, but I tried not to be outdone by him in politeness. I felt that we were like two bantam cocks looking for an encounter—I had seen something of this essentially English sport of Richmond and had delighted to watch myself among our prisoners of war in America.

I noticed without seeming to do so that, whenever Hanselmann and I met de Montesquieu or any other of Monsieur's gentlemen who happened to be present at once drew close to me ready to stand by me if any difficulty arose. I was secretly touched by their solicitude, though I made no comment on it and pretended not to suspect their intention. I saw, too, that they were desirous about a chance of success if I had to meet the Baron in a duel. They tried first to discover the extent of my skill with the sword and then endeavoured to give me every chance to perfect myself in its use. Under various pretexts they engaged masters of the famous fencing-masters in Paris to come privately to Versailles and made received me into practising with them. I could handle a rapier rather better than most men, but naturally enough it could not equal these renowned maîtres d'escrime; and I saw that this fact was genuinely noted by my friends, who seemed to look upon me already as a dead man. They certainly had some justification for their fears; as Hanselmann, I found, was generally regarded as a most formidable antagonist and even my new teachers of fence considered him one of the deadliest swordsmen in France. I noticed that the foreboding of my fate was shared by more than my own friends. There seemed to be at Versailles an undercurrent of expectation of some unusual happening to be soon and an anticipation of my speedy demise. Well-nothing but fashionable ladies the Madame de Tesse and the Comtesse de Fougieres were almost openly sympathetic to the point of tears and made me feel as if I were being invited to my own funeral. All this would have been decidedly depressing, if I were by nature easily cast down.

One day the Vicomte de Pontbleu, a lieutenant in the Garde du Corps, honoured me by coming to my room with a company to supper in the mess-room of the officers of the Guard on duty in the palace. I was to meet him there that night after Their Majesties had quitted the table for the day, when those who did not care to remain on and gamble could leave. To my infinite surprised me, as I was little acquainted with de Pontbleu, who was a nouveau riche financier. However, I saw no reason for refusing it. I thanked him and promised to come.

Later in the day I happened to mention the appointment to de Montesquieu.

"De Pontbleu has asked you to supper?" he said, with a puzzled air. "But why? You are not well acquainted with him, are you?"

"No; I have only spoken to him two or three times," I replied. "I really cannot say why he has invited me."

De Montesquieu seemed suspicious. "Perhaps it was in the hope of Count d'Artois' guardy," he said. "Some months ago Monsieur got him appointed to the Garde du Corps. He is one of His Royal Highness's most devoted adherents."

"Well, what of it?" I asked.

"Nothing," he replied, curtly. Then after a pause, "Do you know the friend d'Armeville is on duty in the palace to-night?"

"Yes; I happen to know that he is. I met him just after I had accepted de Pontbleu's invitation and told him of it. He said that he would be there, too."

"So shall I," said de Montesquieu. "I shall sup with him."

I sometimes played in the evenings in the salle de Jeu, but not for high stakes. That night, however, I only looked on. I was watching a game at a table with several other persons, when two ladies came up and stood close beside me. The nearer of the two was the Comtesse de Polastron, with whom I was not then well acquainted; though, like all France, I had known her for years by repute as the Comte d'Artois' bonne amie. He pressed against me as she looked over my shoulder at the game; and I had drawing aside to give her room when I felt a billet being gently shoved into my hand. As I hung by the table I betrayed no astonishment and remained apparently absorbed in watching the fall of the cards, but I quickly closed over the paper.

Then the Comtesse drew back and said to her companion:

"Fiona, it is not exciting here. Let us go and be happening at the King's table."

The two ladies turned away, stayed where I was for several minutes, pretending to be deeply interested in the game, and then followed another table, looked on there for a while, and gradually made their way out into an ante-room. Finding it deserted I hurriedly examined the billet which was unsealed and bore no address. I opened it. It contained only one word: "Be on guard against the adversary who strikes from you are on guard." This was explicit, and I puzzled over the phrase. It might be only a general maxim. On the other hand, it may have a particular significance for me personally that night. I concealed the paper and returned to the salle de Jeu. I determined I saw the Comtesse de Polastron at the other side of the room with her back fixed on the door by which I had entered. I saw the Comtesse de Polastron at the other side of the room with her back fixed on the door by which I had entered. I was passing. As soon as she observed me she turned her head slightly.

De Montesquieu was standing alone near the table at which Monsieur was playing. I contrived to edge to him unobserved and told him what had just occurred.

"Parbleu! Jealousy is a useful agent sometimes," he said in a low tone. "It has made lost ere now more than I do," I replied.

He glanced around with apparent carelessness. There was no one within ear-shot.

Hanselmann, despite his wonderful skill with the sword, does not play fair if he can contrive to cheat. Friend guide! He is watching us across the room. Laugh, laugh as if I were telling you an amusing story. . . . There, I did as he requested. He went on, smilingly:

"More than once, when he was not sure of an easy victory, he has managed to pick a quarrel with the victim marked down and ensure him so that he struck Hanselmann. Then our friend, apparently beside himself with fury, whipped out his sword on the spot and, calling on his opponent to defend himself, struck as soon as the other's blade was out of the scabbard, but before he could place him self on guard. The thrust was invariably fatal. It was rank murder, of course; but Hanselmann always took care to have some of his accomplices present to swear afterwards that it was a fair blow, that the other was ready to defend himself. And nobody was anxious to contradict them; for the Butcher's skill and reputation terrified most men. And the few who did not fear him dreaded the wrath of his patron; for it is known that he is the Comte d'Artois' bully."

"Ha! I see the force of the warning, now," I muttered.

De Montesquieu continued:

"De Brétal, I do not like this invitation of de Pontbleu. You scarcely know him; and he is another of Monsieur's creatures."

"Oh, I suspect a trap, myself," I replied. "But it it is to give Hanselmann an opportunity to quarrel with me, it would be a pity to baulk him."

"You remember he is one of the best swordsmen in the Kingdom," said de Montesquieu earnestly.

"So I have heard frequently," I remarked. "'Tis extremely likely that I shall have occasion to judge of his skill soon."

My friend looked vexed at my flippant manner.

"Let us be plain with each other," he said. "You handle your sword well; but you are no match for him. I know that the Comte d'Artois wants you disposed of; Hanselmann is the one appointed to get rid of you. It is a gilded bait, Monsieur, and I thought more than once of informing Monsieur of the whole affair and asking him to intervene."

"Thank you, mon ami," I replied, grateful for his interest in me; "but you may rest assured that is impossible. If we are right in our conjecture Hanselmann will do his utmost to force me into a quarrel from which I shall be unable to withdraw with honour. I shall not shelter myself behind Monsieur. And he would be perfectly right."

"No; His Majesty is opposed to duelling. He could be informed."

"His opposition does not prevent duels being fought," I said. "No, my friend, I thank you for your solicitude; but we must let events take their course. The sooner we bring matters to a head the better."

De Montesquieu shrugged his shoulders. There was nothing more to be said.

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Some Notable Men

Remarkable Number of Jews Have Contributed to World's Advance

Concentration of the present day number of the world's greatest men who are Jews, the Literary Digest gives a list of those who have contributed to the world's advance among these names are mentioned that of Europe's greatest physicist, Einstein; the world's greatest literary critic, Brandes; Weizmann, great chemist, who gave Britain the secret by which Lord Reading, holding the highest position, next to the King, in the British Empire; Marshall, authority on constitutional law; Disraeli, greatest of his people's rights; Brandels, a passionate crusader for social justice, both as lawyer and Supreme Court Justice; Gompers, the power behind Justice Gompers, the power behind Justice Gompers, the power behind Justice

France Remains Firm In Stand Taken To Make Germany Pay

Paris.—Premier Poincare replied in the Chamber of Deputies, to Premier Baldwin's censure of France in the House of Commons. France could easily reach an agreement with Britain if she would pay the expense of such agreement, he said, but she was resolved not to yield on further reduction of reparations due from Germany.

Three-fourths of the Chamber was on its feet cheering him when, after an energetic review of the whole question, covering an hour and a quarter, he left the rostrum with the final declaration:

"We shall continue to negotiate in the friendliest way possible, but France cannot give way."

Declaring that the utterances in the British Parliament could not be allowed to pass, but must be answered immediately, M. Poincare said: "I cannot let it be said that it is our fault that an agreement has not been reached. For several years we have not ceased to make concessions from our rights, and it is not on our side that the attitude is uncompromising."

The Premier went over the whole history of the reparation problem and recalled that the British Government had approved the occupation of the Ruhr on two occasions, and nameless German territory on another.

When he told of opposition encountered from the British members of the Council of Ambassadors, cries of "It was a rupture of the entente cordiale" were heard for the first time in the Chamber, for the Premier ignored them.

He recalled that the Chamber had on two previous occasions resolved that France could make no further concessions with regard to reparations.

"They say," he said, "we could not adhere to the propositions made by Lord Curzon and Secretary Hughes to consider an estimate of Germany's capacity to pay through an international conference."

He had examined the proposals with the greatest willingness of finding a way of agreeing.

"But, how could France consent to a procedure which some of our allies admitted would mean a reduction of our claim from Germany when we had already advanced a hundred billion francs on Germany's debt and were debtors to our allies as we were reminded again yesterday," he asked.

Will Consult People

No Change in Saskatchewan Temperance Act Before People Are Consulted, Says Premier Dunning

Ottawa.—There will be no radical change in the Saskatchewan Temperance Act until the people are consulted, Premier Dunning said here when asked regarding the suggestion that liquor legislation without a vote in view of the Alberta result. "Make that clear, he said, "there will be no radical change in our temperance legislation without consulting the people."

The Premier was uncommunicative as to whether if Hon. Manning resigned the Legislature will be asked to frame a referendum and on what lines. He said the session will not open till after New Year's.

Montreal.—Walter Leaf, Chairman of the London County, Westminster and Paris Bank, and past president of the British Institute of Bankers, addressing the Canadian Club here, declared that London had already gained its old position as the great financial centre of the world, and the place to which most nations turned to float loans.

Regina.—The estimated value of Saskatchewan's crop this season will be $276,814,656, according to a statement prepared by the department of agriculture.

This is arrived at on a basis of the crop reports and gauged at the average price expected to prevail during the season.

Assist British Agriculture By Means of Subsidy

London.—It is understood that the cabinet has approved of the proposal to assist British agriculture by a subsidy of £1 an acre for all arable land on condition that a minimum wage of 30 shillings weekly shall be paid to farm laborers by each applicant for his subsidy. It is contemplated on the present acreage that the maximum cost of the subsidy will be £11,000,000 a year. The matter was discussed by the parliamentary agricultural committee, which approved of the scheme generally.

WESTERN VIEWS ON IMMIGRATION GIVEN AT OTTAWA

Ottawa.—Delegates from every province except Manitoba and British Columbia were present at the immigration conference held here.

Great stress was laid on the migration of young people from Canada to the United States by spokesmen of the Maritime Provinces, Quebec and Ontario. Premier Dunning, of Saskatchewan, on the other hand, expressed the belief that United States immigrants coming to Canada might balance the number of emigrants leaving the country for the United States. He qualified this remark by reminding the conference that he spoke for an agricultural province only, and he knew nothing of conditions in Ontario and Quebec, where there was much industrial activity. As the Federal Government maintained control of crown lands and natural resources in Saskatchewan, that province would continue to expect the Dominion Government to look after land settlement and immigration in the west, Premier Dunning told the conference. He reminded delegates from Ontario and Quebec, who complained about the way railway fares affected immigration, that the cost of the whole service overseas was charged against the revenue produced by the natural resources of the west. But the premier said his province was ready and anxious to aid immigration to Saskatchewan by placing the resources of its employment agencies at the service of immigration officials.

He questioned the seriousness of the emigration problem so far as people in the western provinces were concerned. He pointed out that the stream ran in both directions, and while it was impossible to establish a definite comparison, the number of families going in and out of the prairie schooner route seemed evenly balanced.

"Knowing this to be true," said Premier Dunning, "I look upon reports of the great exodus of people from Canada as unduly pessimistic."

Hon. George Hoadley, minister of agriculture and health in the Alberta Government, was the last provincial representative to address the conference. He concurred in much that Premier Dunning had said, as the situation facing Alberta did not vary in many particulars from that confronting its sister province.

Mr. Hoadley believed that married men with families made the best settlers in the west as they were anchored to their homes and had not the disposition to drift which was found in single men. He did not believe that paternal government assistance to settlers was of much permanent benefit, and was convinced that more supervision should be exercised at points of embarkation so that only the best type of settler would be allowed to come to the country.

Leaders Of Revolt To Be Prosecuted

Ludendorff and Hitler Will Be Charged With Treason

Berlin.—It is reported from Munich that the Public Prosecutor of the Supreme Court at Leipsic has received instructions from the Central Government to institute proceedings against the participators in the Nationalist Fisch at Munich on charges of high treason.

The Bavarian Government, it is added, had already decided that the rebels should be dealt with by a special court at Munich.

Cologne.—Leo Deckers, the Separatist leader, has been arrested at Verviers, just over the Belgian frontier, according to advices from Aix-la-Chapelle.

Market In the Orient

Good Opening for Canadian Trade in Far East

Victoria.—That there is a market in the Orient for British Columbia's fruit and lumber and Canada's wheat and other products is evidenced in the statement made by August Brostedt, manager of the Canadian National Railways in the Orient, with offices in Hong Kong. He said: "Not only has the Canadian Government exhibit generated many inquiries from Oriental firms, but the trade commissioner at Calcutta, India, also has secured many inquiries for Canada's products and manufactured goods."

"The market is there. All that is required now from Canadians is the go-get-'em attitude that has characterized the Americans in their activities in the Orient."

From Fort William To Europe Direct

Norwegian Line Planning Weekly Sailings From Lake Head

Fort William.—Weekly sailings, freight steamships only, from Fort William to European ports will set the seal upon this port as an international point of call early in 1924, according to Knute Nelson, agent of the Norwegian steamship Vesin, grain-laden and awaiting clearance papers for Queenstown, Ireland.

Sixteen canal size vessels will be placed in service shortly after the ice departs. They will carry grain from the lake head down the inland seas and canals to destinations booked by shippers. That is, instead of proceeding regularly to Liverpool, Marseilles or any other place, they will have circular routes fitting into the fluctuations of grain demands.

Endless detail of appointment of agents, arrangement of tonnage and working up on trade connections, has been attended to throughout the summer in preparation for a season's test, according to Nelson. The service will be inaugurated by the Hansen Steamship Company of Bergen, Norway. The nucleus of their Canadian line will probably be the Aksa and Hansen, which traded to this port all summer.

Success of the enterprize, it is stated in a Norwegian newspaper report translated by Nelson, depends to a large extent upon the provision of westbound cargoes. Eastbound grain is regarded by the line as pretty well assured, but return loads are not so easy.

Glad To Be Back

Former German Crown Prince Believes Fatherland Will Again Become Great

Oels, Silesia.—Former Crown Prince Frederick William is overjoyed at his return to Germany after five years or exile in Holland. He received the newspaper correspondents and said: "I am glad to be back with my wife and children after nine years absence—this apparently including his years on the war front—happy again to be among my fellow-citizens and to be able to share with them the grave burdens of the Fatherland.

"It is my intention to devote myself to my personal estate in Oels and to help in the task of building up the Fatherland, which, I have reason to believe, will regain its former greatness."

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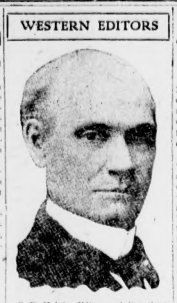

C. B. Halpin, Editor and Proprietor of The Western Globe, Lacombe, Alberta.

Jap Fishers Best Say B.C. Canners

No Further Reduction in Licenses Made This Year

Ottawa.—The policy of gradual exclusion of Japanese fishermen from the fisheries of British Columbia is working very well, stated Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, when asked how he found it operating on his recent visit to the west. He added that the canners represented that it was an injury to them as the white fishermen were not working as hard as the Japanese did.

Mr. Lapointe said that he had been waited upon by the canners, while in British Columbia, and that the remedy for which they were asking was the re-admission of the Japanese fishermen to full privileges.

Last year a reduction of forty per cent. was made in the number of licenses issued to Japanese fishermen but so far no further reduction had been decided upon.

Mr. Lapointe intimated that the canners had made strong representation against any further reduction being made this year.

Australia Is Not Unprepared For War

Could Supply Troops If Necessary Says Acting Premier

Melbourne.—Dr. Earle Page, Commonwealth treasurer, acting premier, says he does not share the pessimism of Sir John Monash, a former commander of the Australian Imperial forces, who recently uttered a warning with regard to Australia's unpreparedness in the event of war. Dr. Page states that the present defence organization is being maintained on a nucleus basis and plans have already been made for the construction of another Australian Imperial force in the event of necessity. He said the inauguration of a new defence scheme would depend upon the result of the recent Imperial conference.

Revive Sheep Industry

Would Place B.C. In a Class With Wool Producing Areas of U.S.

Victoria, B.C.—Plans for reviving the wool industry in British Columbia and placing this province in a class with wool producing areas of the western states were being formulated by the advisory board of Farmers' Institutes.

Farmers at the conference, representative of all parts of the province, completed the draft of their proposals on the sheep industry, which it is planned to bring before the Legislature for action.

The Farmer's Position

Kansas City.—Dr. Henry J. Waters, editor of the Weekly Kansas Star, declares that the farmer's dollar is worth 87 cents of the other fellow's dollar.

Germany's Floating Debt

Berlin.—Germany's floating debt October 31, is reported to have been 3,907 quadrillion marks.

WINTER RESORTS IN CANADA

THE gateway to Stanley Park, Vancouver, world famed as one of the beauty spots of the Pacific Coast region, whose mild weather is making it more and more popular as a winter resort.

Saskatchewan Corn Show

G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, Crowned Corn King of Western Canada

Maple Creek.—G. H. Hoffman, Maple Creek, was crowned Corn King of Western Canada here, when he swept the boards at the first provincial corn show held under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association.

Mr. Hoffman carried away the silver trophy cup, donated by the Canadian Bank of Commerce for best dent corn at the show and becomes winner outright of this valuable award. He also captured the Ogilvie Flour Mills silver trophy cup for best exhibit of white or yellow corn in addition to being winner of three first prizes.

The Bank of Commerce trophy was taken by a very fine sample of North Western dent, and this also brought Mr. Hoffman first prize in the class. The other first prize awards given Mr. Hoffman were for the best Bahia white flint and for best Gehu yellow flint, the Ogilvie cup accompanying the latter.

Mr. Hoffman not only had to face competition from other corn growers in this province, but good samples from Alberta and Manitoba were rivals for the big awards of the show. Other winners taking premier awards were: Chas. Marks, Midale, who took first with a sample of Alta yellow dent; Norman Rose, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head, who took a first with a sample of Manitoba flint; Prof. Southworth's new hybrid corn. Fleids, were also won by F. A. Cleophas, of Blenfait; Mrs. J. Abbott, Maple Creek; and W. M. Croft, Maple Creek. The specials offered for corn, subject to germination test, were not judged but will be sent to the College of Agriculture to be tested and will be announced two or three weeks hence.

British Firms Get Russian Contracts

Papers Report Agreement Signed For Equipment and Construction Work

London.—The newspapers report the recent signature of several agreements between the Russian trade delegation in London and big British firms for machinery, electrical equipment and construction work. One of the contracts, awarded to the Vickers firm, is for rebuilding the railroad stations of Rineda.

Three More Years Will See France Restored

Expect Complete Restoration of Devastated Regions by End of 1926

Paris.—Complete reconstruction of the regions of France devastated in the world war is planned by the government by the end of 1926. The Ministry of Finance in its proposals for the budget credits next year contemplates the issuance of 5,000,000,000 francs in Credit National bonds, 2,000,000,000 francs in National Defense bonds and 1,000,000,000 francs to pay the expense of collective loans floated by the devastated areas themselves.

Americans Acquire B.C. Timber Tracts

Report Says Purchasers May Develop Pulp and Paper Industry

Vancouver.—A sawmill at Prince Rupert, with large timber tracts nearby, held by the Prince Rupert Holding Company, limited, are reported to have been sold to a group of California and Iowa capitalists, for approximately $500,000.

The purchasers, it is believed, intend to develop a pulp and paper industry. The sawmill has a cut of about 125,000 feet a day.

Radio Centres At Hawaii

Honolulu.—Hawaii is destined to become the radio hub of the Pacific according to Arthur A. Isbell, of the Radio Corporation of America. Due to its geographical location at the cross roads of the Pacific, the territory is the logical location for army, navy and commercial radio stations working with the United States and the remainder of the Pacific area.

Nobel Prize Winners

Stockholm.—The Nobel prize for literature has been awarded to Wladislaw Reymont, the Irish author.

The prize for physics has been awarded to Dr. Robert Andrews Millikan of Pasadena, Cal.

Dr. Millikan was the first scientist to succeed in isolating an electron.

Premier Smuts May Prolong Stay To Assist With Empire Problems

Capetown, South Africa.—Discussing the suggestion that Premier Smuts of South Africa should prolong his stay in Europe to assist in solving the European problem, Sir David Graaf, leader of the South African party in Cape Colony, emphasized that South Africa was so closely interested in the world's position that a vast number of South Africans would strongly support Premier Smuts here and carry on his work if he decided to prolong his stay.

South Africans, he added, were proud that their prime minister could assist in the great problems of the day. Sir David added that he heard from America that Premier Smuts would be greatly welcomed there. He felt that the premier should not be prevented by local South African matters from going to the United States if good would be done for civilization.

"In view of the favorable election results up to the present, Premier Smuts can remain away more urgently required in Europe than in South Africa," says the Cape Times. "We believe we are voicing the opinion of the great majority of South Africans in expressing the conviction that for the next several months in Europe he would be doing a greater work for South Africa by staying there than if he were to return tomorrow, and a great work for the world."

Manitoba Is First In Butter Scoring Tests

Winnipeg.—Manitoba has been awarded first place in the Dominion Education Butter Scoring Tests held at Ottawa, in which all provinces competed, it was announced by L. A. Gibson, provincial dairy commissioner. The samples submitted by the Holland Creameries, of Virden, Man., received 98 points, with Nova Scotia second and Quebec third, with scores of 97.5 and 97.3 respectively. Mr. Gibson also stated that Manitoba would be represented by seven creameries in the butter making competition at the Toronto Royal Agricultural Fair which opens on November 20.

ASK REMOVAL OF DUTY IMPOSED ON DAIRY CATTLE

Winnipeg.—The Canadian Council of Agriculture has concluded its session here. Final touches to the platform, which was completed before adjournment, will be made by a special committee composed of members who reside in or near Winnipeg and the work will be proceeded with at once.

The final part of the platform on "Declaration of Principles" will be submitted to provincial farmers' conventions, the first of which will be held in Ontario, commencing December 12.

Deputation in express rates at the earliest possible date will be urged upon the board of railway commissioners and the Federal Government requested to remove the duty on high grade female dairy stock, in resolutions adopted.

The resolution asking the removal of the duty on dairy cattle states there is a great shortage in the western provinces and that there is available in the northern section of the United States a large supply of high grade dairy cattle and adds "the progress of agriculture depends upon increased diversification in farming."

C. W. Lowell, Secretary of Winnipeg and District Co-operative Milk Producers' Association, who is presenting a similar resolution to the Minister of Agriculture, said: "Farmers in Manitoba need cows and at present are unable to get them."

Amundsen's Plan To Finance Expedition

Will Sell Stamps to Pay For North Pole Flight

Christiania.—Roald Amundsen has arrived here unexpectedly under the assumed named of Engelbreg Gruvning, to make preparations for his airplane expedition to the North Pole next July.

Discussing his plans for the flight and his acceptance of the assistance of a United States naval officer, Capt. Amundsen said he hoped to defray the cost of the trip in part at least through a special issue of Norwegian stamps.

Refuse to Handle Small Checks

Frankfurt, Germany.—The bankers of Frankfurt are refusing to handle checks for amounts less than 200,000,000 marks, approximately fifty cents at current rates of exchange. Lesser checks involve too much expense in bookkeeping.

Soviets Adopt New Flag

Moscow.—The Parliament of the Soviet federation closed with the adoption of a new flag. The flag will be of red cloth with a gold sickle, a hammer and a five point star in the corner.

Mackenczuk Captured

Saskatoon.—Ilil Mackenczuk, former Prague University professor, is in the hands of the police. His capture was effected by Constable Good shortly after a wedding feast.

Bomb Kills Texas Man

Explosion Occurs When Box Sent By Express Was Opened

Corpus Christi, Texas.—A bomb blew to pieces J. A. Barnes, prominent real estate dealer, fatally injured his 12-year-old son, Jesse, wrecked the Barnes home and shattered windows in residences for a block.

The bomb, contained in a small wooden box, was sent by express from San Antonio. It was addressed to Mr. Barnes and marked "Personal." The contents were listed as "Samples."

It is believed the explosion occurred as he lifted the lid, which was tightly nailed on. Mr. Barnes was instantly killed. His body was blown to bits. The injured son received only a number of which the wall was constructed.

The son was found buried beneath the debris, clutching his small dog to his breast. His neck was broken, and he died on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Barnes was in the house. She was unable to supply any motive for the crime.

Soldier Settlers Succeeding

Majority in Alberta and Saskatchewan Are Doing Well

Winnipeg.—Annual payments due by soldier settlers have been unusually well met, declared J. B. Lloyd, chief inspector of branches, Soldiers' Settlement Board, who arrived here from the west.

"I am happy to [illegible]," said Mr. Boyd, "that at the offices of the board at Edmonton, Calgary, Saskatoon and Regina, the annual one-twenty-fifth payments due under the soldier settlement scheme, are coming in much better than we expected. The majority of the soldiers settled on the land in Alberta and Saskatchewan are doing splendidly. I wish the same could be said of Manitoba. There is good reason why this should be, and the government, and already a little touch of old-time optimism."

Encourage Boy Emigrants

Melbourne.—The new government is about to adopt a policy of taking private estates under compulsion if necessary, to facilitate the establishment of temporary training farms for emigrants. New arrivals will be allotted holdings of this land, and the immigration of boys to Australia is to be particularly encouraged.

Sir James Barrie Ill

London.—Sir James Matthew Barrie is in a London nursing home, suffering from what is characterized as a "slight indisposition." At his residence it was said that the condition of the eminent writer was by no means serious, and that he was "just having a rest."

King Approves Appointment

London.—King George has approved the appointment of Major Charles Braithwaite Wallis, as Minister to Panama.

Return To Germany Of Ex-Crown Prince Subject Of Discussion

Paris.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors, which readily reached an agreement to send a warning to Berlin respecting the ex-crown prince before he returned to Germany seems unable to reach an accord as to action now that Frederick William has arrived in the fatherland.

Great Britain's representative argued that the allies were no more justified in asking the expulsion of the Hohenzollern heir than of the heirs to the other thrones of the Reich.

The French view is that the return of the crown prince, the threatened return of the ex-Kaiser and the protection which the allies are demanding for their military control mission in Germany, are all connected, forming readily these different phases of the same question: that they ought to be treated together, and that, unless the Germans are made to understand that the allies are determined that all the phases of the treaty shall be respected, there is no hope of obligating them to execute any part of the treaty.

The reports from Berlin that the government is considering the idea of the liability of abandoning the Ruhr and the Rhineland to their own devices are received with great skepticism in French official circles.

Abandonment of the region by Berlin would bring on a grave crisis, it is admitted, for the allies would require a little time to prepare for the emergency. In the end, however, it is considered such action would do far greater harm to Germany than to the allies.

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Here and There

The season for moose hunting opened in New Brunswick October 1st, and the chief game warden expects one of the best seasons in the history of the province. Game is reported plentiful in all sections.

The drydock at St. John, New Brunswick, is now an accomplished work. It was opened October 29th. The largest drydock in North America, it is capable of accommodating the largest ships of the British Navy.

Speaking in London, England, on October 19th, Sir Lomer Gouin, Canadian Minister of Justice, stated that Canada's exports per capita were three times more than those of the United States and her imports per capita four times more. The British Empire was Canada's second best customer.

There are more telephones in Canada per 100 population than in any other country except the United States. This is shown in a report issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, in which the proportion of telephone users per 100 population is set at 10.83.

A dispatch from London states that a number of cattle from the Prince of Wales' ranch was included in a large consignment of Canadian cattle which reached Cardiff recently. There appeared to be a keen demand for the consignment and 150 head were despatched to Norfolk farmers by special train.

Members of the Head and Cake Bakers' Association of Canada, at the closing session of their Toronto convention, pledged subscriptions totalling $10,000 towards the launching of a permanent institute of baking, in connection with the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. It is expected that the school will be opened early in 1924.

Canadian Pacific Railway figures show remarkable increases in the shipment of grain for the ten week days preceding and including October 18th, this year, as compared with 1922. During the ten days there were loaded for shipment over the whole system a total of 16,195 cars, at the rate of 2,350,000 bushels a day, in comparison with 12,000 cars at 1,783,000 bushels a day last year.

It is expected that by the end of the present month track-laying on the branch of the Canadian Pacific running from Kipawa to the Government dam on the De Quince River, a distance of 69 miles, with a spur from Gaboury to Ville Marie, a distance of 8 miles, will be completed and that by the end of November the whole line will be ready for operation.

A system of education by mail for those who live in remote rural districts out of reach of rural schools is being prepared by Hon. Perron Baker, Minister of Education for Alberta, to go into effect this month. The working plan has already been drawn up to run through the winter to the end of the school year. It is expected that from 20 to 40 lessons will be given in the case of each applicant for the service.

Of 526 girls brought to Saskatchewan from the British Isles from 1920 to June 15, 1923, only six have returned overseas, and of the sum of $45,611.58 advanced to the girls the sum of $42,980.56 had been repaid up to June 15th, 400 having repaid their loan in full and the balance of 126 paying all but the sum of $2,430.87. The girls came to Canada to positions as household workers.

Wood River

Our services next Sunday will take the following order:—Wood River church at 2 p.m., preaching (Welsh) Sunday school following. Zion church at 2 p.m., Sunday school. 7.30, preaching (English)

Souvenir Glass vases. —A variety of green and red novelties, lettered Ponoka, Alberta. — Hornseattle's Bazaar.

Auction Sale

... will sale, by Public Auction, on ... N.E. qr. of Section 30-43-26, W. 4, ... miles west and 4 miles north of Ponoka, and 2 miles S.E. of Ferrybank Post Office, on

THURSDAY, November 29th

commencing at 11 a.m., the following:

6 Horses.—Buckskin Mare, 7 years old, 1350 lbs.; Bay Mare, 8 years old, 1200 lbs.; Sorrel Mare, 10 years, 1320 lbs.; Buckskin Mare, 12 years old, 1300 lbs.; Colt, coming 3 years old; Colt coming 2 years old.

10 Cattle (Shorthorn Grades)—4 good Milk Cows, will be fresh in spring; 2 2-year-old Heifers, 2 yearling Heifers, 2-year-old Steer, 1 Calf. Registered Shorthorn Bull, will be 18 months old at date of sale.

6 Hogs 80 Chickens

Farm Implements.—8-ft. Deering binder, in good condition; 7-ft. Massey Harris drill, 23-h. Frost & Wood, Sulkey plow, 16-in. P. & O. beam breaker with trucks, good as new; 4-ft. Stoughton wagon 3-in. tires; Cockshutt wagon, 3-in. tires; 10-ft. grain rack; 2-in. tires; hay rack; Indebright hay rake; set sleighs with pole and shafts; grindstone; set cultivator, 2 set-o. heavy harrows, light set work harness, 1 double driving harness, single driving harness; 2-in. rope, 120 feet; 2-in. rope, 150 ft. long; set steel wheels; blocks, forks, shovels, axe and tools. Some hay, green feed and straw.

Household Goods.—Steel range, 2 eight heaters and pipes, cook oak ... oak sheet, solid oak dining room ... Singer sewing machine, 6 dining room chairs, small rocking chair; ... dresser, parlor table, couch, parlor ... bedstead, folding cot, iron bed ... L. DeLaval cream separator, No. ... used as new; cream can, pails, 2 ... 9-gal cell cans, 2 tubs, 2 boilers, ... kitchen stools, 2 lamps, 3 lanterns, ... and cooking utensils of all kinds ... Lunch Terms Cash No Reserve

D. A. Morrow, Auc tioneer

E. G. Herring, Owner

Auction Sale

Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell, by Public Auction, on the S.E. ¼ of 34-42-25, 15 miles north west of Ponoka, 3 miles west of Ferrybank P.O., on

MONDAY, November 26

at 11 a.m., the following:

10 Head of Horses—Team of brown mares, 7 and 11 years old, 2600 lbs. each; grey mare, colt by side, 1200 lbs.; buckskin mare, colt by side, 3 years, 1100 lbs.; bay gelding, 7 years, 1200 lbs.; bay gelding, 4 years, 1100 lbs.; grey gelding, 9 years, 1200 lbs.; bay gelding, 3 years, 1000 lbs.; grey gelding, 3 years, 1000 lbs.; grey gelding, 8 years, 1100 lbs.; mare, 8 years, 900 lbs.; bay pony mare, 800 lbs.; gelding, 8 years, 1100 lbs.; mare, 9 years, 900.

21 Head of Cattle—15 Milk Cows, one fresh, others to freshen in winter and early spring; 1 two-year-old Heifer, in calf; 4 spring Calves; 1 Purebred Hereford Bull.

4 Ewes. 3 Dozen Chickens.

Machinery.—3¼ Chatham wagon, with box, light wagon, 2 hay racks, 3 sets of heavy box sleds, Chatham manure mill, 8-ft. Deering binder, Massey Harris disc harrow, 3-section drag harrows, Frost & Wood mower, McCormick hay rake, 12-in. New Dea gang plow, walker plow, 16-in. bush breaker with Oliver trucks, 2-horse cultivator, 14 h.p. Ideal gas engine, pump jack, steel water tank, DeLaval cream separator, Jewel cream separator, blower, forge, vise and anvil, blacksmith's tools of all kinds, forks, shovels, scraper, axes, saws, squares, garden tools, 100-lb. Fairbank scales, 2 barrels, 2 log chains, etc.

2 Sets breeching harness, 3 sets plow harness, extra horse collars, 2 saddles, riding bridle.

500 Large size tamarac posts, 1000 spruce lumber, 4500 rails with belt, 22 rifle, 2 Winchester shot guns, quantity of sawed wood.

5000 Bundles green feed, 10 tons hay, 2 cut straw piles.

Household Goods.—Albion range cook stove, air tight heater, Relay organ, Singer sewing machine, 4 piece upholstered parlor suite, dresser, 2 stands, bookcase, writing desk, kitchen table, cupboard, 3 iron bedsteads, springs, mattress, and feather bed, picture frames, high chair, 2 washing machines, wash tub, lamps and 2 lanterns, ice cream freezer, meat mixer, dishes and cooking utensils, etc.

Terms—Cash

Free Lunch at Noon. No Reserve

D. A. Morrow, Auctioneer

W. C. Herrick, Owner

Xmas Greeting Cards for over sale. A splendid assortment, moderately priced, at Hornseattle's Bazaar.

AUCTION SALE

Having received instructions from the owner, I will sell, by Public Auction, at the Town Hall, Ponoka, on

SATURDAY, December 1st

at 1 p.m., the following.

29 Head Cattle —7 Cows, 2 Heifers, 3 years old; 2 Heifers, 1 year old; 9 Spring Calves.

Household Goods.—Business set of books (6 volumes), tapestry covered davenette, large genuine leather covered rocking chair, large Morris chair, hall rack with mirror, fancy brass stand with onyx top, smoker's walnut stand, sideboard, dresser with very large mirror, 2 complete beds, 2 bedroom stands, stool, Standard sewing machine, small rugs, Columbia kitchen range, small electric heating stove, carpet sweeper, large covered box, curtains, blinds, pictures, picture frames, electric shades and globes, writing machine, wringer, pails, complete bedroom set in white enamel, consisting of pedestal stand, basin, pitcher chamber, chamber pail; electric printing machine, trays, lamp, etc. for printing pictures; Big Ben alarm clock, set and irons, cooking utensils, large assortment of plain and fancy dishes and silver, fruit jars, jelly glasses, crocks, lawn mower, garden tools, paints and brushes, 2 good new mackinaw coats, boy's skates and boots, also quantity of canned fruit and pickles, and other articles.

Terms—Cash

D. A. Morrow, Auctioneer

S. K. Pearce, Owner.

T. McKelvey, Agent

ESTRAY

1 Red Yearling Bull, stub horns with white stop on face, 1 small white spots on right side, small white spot on right hand; 1 spotted white and red yearling mully heifer, white spot on face.

L. Fleming, Pound Keeper

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ESTRAY

8 Head of Calves—1 Black Steer, 1 Black Steer white on face; Red Heifer with white face; 1 Roan Heifers, red with white face; 1 Roan Steer. Finder notify G. W Hoar. Phone 610, Ponoka.

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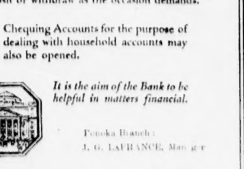

IN keeping with its practice of extending to its customers every proper banking accommodation, the Bank of Montreal directs attention to the fact that many husbands and wives maintain Joint Accounts with this institution—a convenient arrangement whereby either may deposit or withdraw as the occasion demands.

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Glen Falloch

Threshing has been progressing fine under the fine weather of late and it is to be hoped it will continue until all are done.

A. L. Johnson was taken to the hospital last Monday with a very severe case of appendicitis.

John Bildinger has invested in a Stanley Jones separator, and has been trying his luck. Geo. Griffith furnished the engine

The Maki boys have purchased a Fordson tractor and Moody separator, and are helping the good work along.

P. Palecheck and son Edward, are delivering grain in town.

Miss Rook is doing nicely after her operation for appendicitis last Monday.

S. Doran made a trip to Calgary recently with cattle we understand

FOR SALE

Registered Berkshire Boar, 2 years old; a sire, well improved farm for rent.—Apply, E. E. Owens, R.1, Ponoka, Phone 108.

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Purebred Shorthorn Bull, 4 years old; Purebred Shorthorn Cow and Calf, also purebred Yearling Heifer, Particulars at Herald Office.

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One Cow and one Heifer, 2 years old, both white. Gone since June. Reward given.

G. Borth, Buckhorn.

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Three White Wyandotte Cockerels, from eggs bought at Experimental Farm, Lacombe. Price, $2 each.

Miss Hill, on Edmonton Trail.

POUND NOTICE

Impounded in Pound kept by F. M. Falkenberg, N.W. ¼ 14-41-25, one grey mare, with grey mane and tail, branded YF, also has a bay colt; grey gelding, with grey mane and tail; buckskin mare, white spot on forehead; bay yearling colt, gelding, white star on forehead; little white above front left hoof; bay pony mare, white spot on forehead and down nose, white hind fetlocks; sorrel stallion, two white left legs, white stripe on face; bay gelding, white stripe on face; bay mare with a bay colt, star on forehead, branded 38 on left shoulder; black mare, star on forehead, white stripe on nose, has a mare colt; span of mules.

F. M. Falkenberg
Poundkeeper

POUND NOTICE

Impounded in Pound kept by F. M. Falkenberg on N.W. ¼ 14-42-25, cow, light brown, white underneath belly, has horns; black heifer, white underneath belly, stub tail, about 3 years old; red horned heifer, white head, all feet white, also white underneath belly, about 2 years old; horned red and white spotted steer, about 3 years old; horned red and white spotted heifer with Government brand on left hip, 3 years old; horned red and white steer, branded O on left hip.

F. M. Falkenberg
Poundkeeper

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McIntosh Reds, Winter Bananne, Grimes Golden, Northern Spy, Wagner, Jonathan, etc $1.75
A few McIntosh Reds in crates clearing at $1.75
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one of our beautiful semi indirect lighting fixtures in your home you would not be without it for many times its cost. Not ... the ... general tone of the room will be much finer. See our splendid collection and make a selection.
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Patrons:
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On this basis our prices will be lower than in the past.
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30x3½	" "	15 50	for	12,50	"
31x4	" "	22.50	for	20.00	"
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7/8-in. Regular 90c Plugs for 50c
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Mother Gives Facts In Case of Daughter

"It's the way Tanlac helped Mary, my little eleven-year-old girl, that spring. I think it is perfectly wonderful," said Mrs. J. H. McPhee, residing on McDonald St., East, Wetaskiwin, Alberta.

"Mary was eating almost nothing and even then she suffered from indigestion.—She got so run-down that she complained of feeling tired all the time and did not have energy to romp and play like children do who are feeling right.

"Since I had Mary take Tanlac she's a girl a different child. It gave her a good appetite, did away with indigestion and gave her plenty of energy and strength for both school work and play. I am more than thankful for Tanlac. It was just what Mary needed."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 37-million bottles sold. —

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The creation of a bird sanctuary on Vancouver Island to be known as the Victoria Harbor Bird Sanctuary is announced in the Canada Gazette.

In consequence of the failure of the negotiations between France and the United States at Washington over the scope of the expert committee of inquiry, Great Britain has abandoned all thought of an immediate reparation inquiry.

The British Government has notified the United States treasury that its payment on the war debt, due December 15, will be made in liberty bonds. The payment will include $23,000,000 on the principal of the obligation and $69,000,000 interest.

Evidencing the extent to which trade is developing in its various routes, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Limited announced recently that during the following 12 days it would dispatch twelve ships, one each day, to various parts of the world with full cargoes.

Next year the government intends to move 2,000 young buffalo from Wainwright to a preserve on the shores of the Mackenzie River. " Deer from the federal game preserves of the west having now become plentiful, are to be turned in large numbers into the northern woods.

The recent statement that women who are university graduates are leading in the Dominions to undertake domestic service is supported by the fact that a number of women of gentle birth add advanced education who are proceeding to Canada at once, declared their readiness to accept household or similar work.

"It seems to me the war brought more unity, less provincialism and a larger nationalism to Canada," declares Sir Arthur Currie. "Before the war the men from British Columbia knew nothing of the men in the east. Those from New Brunswick had not learned to know men of Saskatchewan and Alberta."

Nation-wide Fame—There is scarcely a corner of this great Dominion where the merits of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil have not been tried and proved. It is one of the world's most effective remedies for coughs, colds, sore back and many other ailments arising from inflammation. Rubbed on the skin its healing power is readily absorbed, and it can also be taken internally.

Building Light Aeroplanes

English Manufacturers Can Produce Machines For $450

It is interesting to observe that the great English manufacturers of aeroplanes are giving much attention to designing and building light machines; that is, machines with engines of less than ten horsepower. One of the leading manufacturers recently said that such machines can be produced for less than £100 (now about $450) and that the cost of maintaining and running them will be small. They are easy to pilot, climb well, can take off from an ordinary field and land on it at very low speed and require little shed room.

Foodstuffs in Pound of Meat

The quantity of foodstuff to produce a pound of meat has been the subject of study of experts of the Department of Agriculture. They find it takes about six pounds of grain and six pounds of hay to produce a pound of lamb (live weight), 10 pounds of hay and 10 pounds of corn to make a pound of beef, and 3.6 pounds of corn to produce a pound of pork.

A Freak Turnip

L. H. Melon, of Brooks County, Ont., raised a turnip this year which is something of a curiosity. The leaves were seven feet six inches in diameter and the root itself was three feet in circumference around its smallest part. It was 36 inches long and weighed 22 pounds. The leaves and turnip together weighed 44 pounds.

Population of Quebec

The population of Quebec City, according to the municipal census just issued, reaches 116,188, an increase of 5,948 over 1921. The assessor's report places the population of the Roman Catholic French-Canadians at 104,851 and Protestant French-Canadians at 135.

Promotes warmth comfort builds energy
SCOTT'S EMULSION

A Well Organized Nation

One Whose People Are Provided For Says Italy's Premier

H. E. Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, in a recent interview, said: "No nation can call itself well organized and prosperous which has within its borders any large number of people who are insufficiently provided with the necessities of life. There is nothing the matter with the logic of socialism or communism; but if they have not fit in with that logic, and look at what disaster has brought about in Russia by blindly insisting upon a logic that does not fit life. We live in a world of people."

NO MORE WEAK and DIZZY SPELLS Since She Used MILBURN'S Heart and Nerve Pills

Miss Bertha Charrette, Regina, Sask., writes:—"I have had a lot of trouble lately, with what I thought was heart trouble, and after any unusual exertion I always felt sick.

My doctor advised a complete rest and change, but this I was unable to take.

I became interested in Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, so started taking them. I have now taken three boxes and am so much improved I can say about my daily work, without having any after ill effects, and have not had any weak or dizzy spells for some time. Your medicine has done me more good than anything I have ever taken, and I will gladly recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills to any woman who is weak and run down."

Price 50c per box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Canada Is First Choice

Most Favored Country For Migrants From Great Britain

A statement was submitted to the British House of Commons recently by Sir William Joynson-Hicks, Secretary for Overseas Trade, showing that British North America was still the most favored country for migrants from Great Britain in 1922, though Australia ran a little ahead of it in previous years. Canada welcomed 12,686 new comers from Great Britain last year; Australia, 37,775; New Zealand, 11,661; and South Africa, 5,000.

It is noteworthy that 115,491 went to British North America in 1920, compared with an aggregate of 60,322 to all the other Dominions.—Amherst Daily News.

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Say "Bayer" and Insist!
BAYER
Genuine
Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets or package you are not getting the genuine Bayer product proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty years for
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Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer manufacture, to assist the public against imitations the Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

Beating the Sun

Radio Message Sent Across Continent In Record Time

Amateur radio operators virtually beat the sun across the continent during the recent daylight tests when a message starting promptly at dawn on the east coast, reached Los Angeles, Calif., before the sun appeared above the Pacific horizon. Being on the dark belt near the middle of the country, favorable conditions were met which made the trans-continental trip possible in one hour and twenty-five minutes with but two intermediate station relays.

Most of us are unselfish to the extent of handing out advice that we could use ourselves.

Never judge a man's actions until you know his motive.

Heavy Movement of Grain

Canadian Pacific Railway Has Smashed All Previous Records in Grain Transportation

The Canadian Pacific Railway has, since the fifteenth of September up to and including October thirty-first, smashed all previous records in connection with grain transportation. Figures show that since the fifteenth of September up to midnight of the last day of October there were marketed at country elevators on the Canadian Pacific a total of 109,681,742 bushels of grain or an average of 2,-442,352 bushels per working day. For the same period there were loaded a total of 58,711 cars containing 86,011,615 bushels or an average of 1,505 cars or 2,295,426 bushels per day.

During the month of October alone there were loaded a total of 42,092 cars, an average of 1,550 cars per day, which means that on the Canadian Pacific lines alone a car and a quarter of grain was loaded every minute each twenty-four hours during the twenty-seven working days. According to figures issued by the Inspection Department 82,575,106 bushels of grain were inspected on the company's lines, while combined inspections at Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago were 86,468,392 bushels, indicating that from September 15th to October 31st inspections in the Canadian Pacific alone amounted to equal to the combined inspections at the three American points.

The movement east from Winnipeg during the same period totalled 12,-904 cars or an average of 1,147 cars per day, while at the same time the company delivered at Vancouver 2,681 cars of grain, representing 3,915,-720 bushels.

Earning College Course

Washington Students Employed By Civil Service During Day

It is said that ten thousand young people of Washington, D.C., are working their way through college by serving as civil service employees. Several of the colleges there have courses for after-office hours, some as late as ten o'clock at night. The student works seven hours of $1,240 a year and upward, and their tuition usually costs them less than $20, a month. The attendance of government employees has built up two of the largest law schools in the country.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets for keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Export Trade

Stands Third Among Nations of the World in Proportion to Population

In proportion to her population, Canada stands third among the nations of the world in her export trade, according to statistics issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce. Canada's export trade in 1922, on a per capita basis, stood at 109.62, with only New Zealand and Australia showing a higher percentage. In 1913 Canada ranked seventh among the nations in per capita export trade with only 67.76. In the percentage of increase in exports from 1913 to 1922 Canada ranks second place, only yielding first place to Japan by a narrow Margin. Canada's increase was 102 per cent.

Earning Peak Ahead

Greater prosperous in the future than has been available for the past decade in the earnings of the Canadian National Railways, according to Mr. J. E. Dalrymple, vice-president in charge of traffic of the C.N.R., who stated in a recent interview that he did not believe that a net revenue of six million dollars for the eight months' period of 1923 could be regarded as the peak earnings. Traffic and business conditions generally are very good Mr. Dalrymple said.

Ignorance isn't bliss when a man has to make his mark in the world because of his inability to write his name.

Musk is worth more than its weight in gold and so strong is the odor that it cannot be shipped in the same car as milk too.

Healthy Liver Healthy Life
Your liver—healthy or clogged, active or sluggish—makes all the difference between a vigorous, cheerful life and low spirits and failure. To subdue a disordered liver, overcome constipation, dissiness, biliousness, indigestion, headache and the blues there is nothing on earth so good as CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

Good Prospects For Trappers

Big Fur Year Is Looked For In the North

According to visitors a record year for furs is looked for in the north this season, reports from all the posts as far as the Great Slave carrying the same message as to the abundance of fur-bearing animals. This is especially true in the case of foxes of the various colors, whose presence is reported in greater number than has been the case for some time. Mink and other furs will also be plentiful.

At Waterways forces have been seen every day during the past month and trappers in the near north, in common with their brethren from the more remote fur territories, expect to reap a rich harvest this coming winter, though it is admitted by all that the prices for pelties will be considerably lower than they have been heretofore.—Edmonton Bulletin.

A New Publication

Periodical Devoted to the Interests of Western Women

The Western Woman and Rural Home is the name of a new monthly periodical published at Govan, Sask. It is very neatly put together and contains twenty-four pages of interesting articles mostly from the pen of Saskatchewan women. Its purpose as announced is to provide a medium for the exchange of articles and papers principally by western women. It "desire to stand for all the good things suggested by its name—good women and good homes—and will lend its influence to this end and to no other." L. B. Latta, the business manager, is the son of Hon. S. J. Latta, the Minister of Education. Congratulations are merited for the make up and typography of the first number.

Why the British Are Poor

Government Is Making Honest Effort to Pay War Debt

Actually the French people are in a better position to pay their war debt than the British, who are making a desperate effort to do so. The chief difference between them is that in England the government has the money and the people haven't, while in France the people have the money and the Government goes short. In other words, the French Government won't tax its people to the extent necessary to make a war debt payment possible. The British Government does. France prefers to wait and get the money first out of Germany. Britain, too, hopes to get the money eventually out of the Germans, but in the meantime starts to pay her own debts. This is the reason why the British Government is in a better position than the French Government and can keep its exchange stable, while the French people have more spending money than the unfortunate British.—From the Los Angeles Times.

Canadian Pacific Excursions East

The Annual Winter Excursions to Eastern Canada over the Canadian Pacific Railway will start December 1st and tickets will be on sale daily up to and including January 5th, 1924, from all stations in Manitoba, Ontario, Quebec and West, Saskatchewan and Alberta. These tickets have a stopover limit of three months from date of issue. Illustrated literature giving full information has been issued, and is now available at any Canadian Pacific ticket office. 23-23

"Only Too Slowly"

"Livestock conditions are variable. Hogs have been shipped to market so freely that very often animals are shipped which are not in good condition, and hence bring only the lowest market prices to the great disappointment of the producer. The importance of proper finishing for shipment to market in order to secure the highest of whatever the market is offering. Is not only too slowly appreciated."

British Museum Library Largest

The three largest libraries in the world are those of Washington, which has four million volumes; the Bibliotheque Nationale, at Paris, which has three million; and the Library of Congress in Washington, with just half a million less.

It's a man doesn't marry a woman because she is pretty or because she has money, it is pretty safe sign she's in love with her.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain

Temporary Building In Japan

Reconstruction Bureau Makes Arrangements to Buy Canadian Lumber

Japan's order for lumber from Canada and the United States, will total approximately 150,000,000 feet, according to Mr. Takao Takata, millionaire financier of Japan, and president of Iwai and Company, of New York, who reached Vancouver on the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Russia. Mr. Takata has come to America to carry out detail work in connection with purchases of large consignments of lumber and steel, to be made by the bureau of reconstruction, recently organized by the Japanese Government. The purchasing will be done directly by this bureau, Mr. Takata explained, but the services of a number of large concerns familiar with the trade will probably be retained to carry out the work.

Immediate building in Japan will be only temporary, Mr. Takata said further, until the government had drafted the new plans for both Tokio and Yokohama, and no permanent building could take place. For this reason there will be an immediate demand for cheap grades of lumber from the United States and America. Takata went to Seattle, Portland, and thence to New York, and expects to remain in America from three to five years.

Headaches Disappear—Stomach Gains Strength
Whole System Braces Up, Vigor Returns, Appetite Increases
DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

No Regulating Medicine Brings Results So Quickly

Half the men and women who scarcely know what ails them, will be given a new lease of life with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Depressed spirits disappear, headaches are forgotten, appetite increases, blood is purified and enriched, pains at the base of the spine are stopped, the nerves are toned up, sleep comes back, is increased, and day by day the old-time health and vigor return. 25c at all dealers.

Flock Of Birds On Liner

Fed From Hands of Passengers On Cunarder Samaria

One day recently when off the Newfoundland Bank on her way to Liverpool, the Cunard liner Samaria ran into a flock of birds. The passengers were having tea in the garden lounge when the birds, flying about and seeking sustenance in the rigging and shrubs, perched one on an aviary. Most of them were finches and sparrows, but there were also a very fine specimen of an American, the Baltimore oriole. Presently the birds remained on board, and after a day or two became so tame that they came down to be fed, and in many cases took crumbs from the passengers' hands before the ship reached the Mersey. The quiet was caught and placed in a cage.

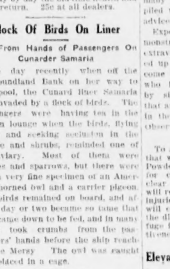
Asthma Brings Misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with blessed relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very innermost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restful sleep comes easy and you will wonder how you ever got along without it. Now is the time to get relief. Why not send a package in your home today? Try it.

King Crab in Behring Sea

The king crab ,formerly only found in merchantable quantities near Japan, has invaded the waters of Cook Inlet, Prince William Sound, Alaska and Behring Sea, in such numbers that four canneries in Alaska are packing the giant shell fish. About 20,000 cases is the expected output, worth $35 a case or $700,000. There is a record of a 16-pound one. The king crab measures from three to five feet from tip to tip of the huge claws of pincers, and in weight from four to twelve pounds.

Value of Saskatchewan Crop

It is estimated that Saskatchewan's 1923 crop will yield $276,844,650. It is based on crop yield reports and gauged at the average price which is expected to prevail during the selling season.



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London, Ont.—Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription proved very beneficial to me. Before using your services, my motherhood I was very weak and could not retain my strength. I did not appear to have any blood, but after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for a short time my health and strength came back. I heartily recommend Favorite Prescription to all weak and ailing women.—Mrs. Harvey Dishman, 184 Rectory Street.
Your health is most important to you. It's easily improved. Just ask your nearest druggist for this Prescription of Dr. Pierce's, in tablet or liquid form or send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Bridgeburg, Ont., for a trial package.
Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., if you want free medical advice.

Honesty In Advertising

Simple Description of Superior Goods Always Impresses Customer

Bernard Lichtenberg, assistant director of publicity at the Alexander Hamilton Institute, New York, in speaking at the Advertisers' Convention at Toronto told his hearers that where many business men fail is in their inability to put into practice the principle of honesty in their newspaper advertisements.

According to Mr. Lichtenberg extravagant promises are an almost certain road to the business cemetery. On the other hand the easiest way to success was to "offer worthy goods, put your name on them and tell the people about them for many years." Fortunes had been piled up by strict adherence to this advice.

Experience in advertising has demonstrated that fancy language and extravagant statements unless backed up by superior goods soon become clothing brass to the consumer who is always impressed however by simple description with goods that are better than the promise made in advertising.—Sarnia Canadian Observer.

To safeguard the child from distemper that worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs, improve the child's appetite, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a tonic drug it can be relied on for its effectiveness.

Elevator At Edmonton Will Aid Western Route

2,500,000 Bushel Elevator Will Be Ready For 1924 Crop

A government terminal elevator, with 2,500,000 bushels capacity, is to be erected at Edmonton, Alberta, in time for handling the 1924 crop of the western provinces, it was announced by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, on his return from Alberta. The new elevator will serve the needs of the Canadian National Railways and will also provide cleaning facilities, without which grain from Northern Alberta cannot be satisfactorily shipped via Vancouver for ocean carriage to the world markets.

A site has been selected, tests for the foundations are being made and contracts for the excavation of the elevator have been let, it was announced. Work on the construction of the elevator will start, it is expected, before the first of the year and the construction is to be finished before the 1924 crop is ready for moving. The cost of the elevator will be between $1,000,000 and $1,500,000.

With the development of the wheat shipment via the Pacific coast trade the need of an interior elevator at Edmonton has become vital, as the handling facilities are necessary in order that farmers in the Edmonton district may be able to ship their grain via Vancouver. Government facilities are also being provided at Vancouver for the handling of grain at that port, and next year it is expected, the amount of grain shipped via the Pacific route will show a tremendous increase over the amount handled this fall.

Except for the additional facilities finished at Vancouver, this will be the only elevator construction undertaken by the government in the west during the next year.

Where Railway Travel Is Safe

A record of safety in railway travelling in Great Britain was established last year, when only five passengers were killed in accidents out of a total of 1,116,170,000 carried by the railways—or one in 200,000,000.

Survey Tar Sands

A survey of the tar sand deposits north of Edmonton at McMurray has just been completed by officials of the Federal Department of Mines.

Bess recently took possession of a Paris pastry shop and held it for three hours against all attempts to dislodge them.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff

Fox Farming

Shipment Valued at $34,000 Sent From Prince Edward Island to Western Points

Silver black foxes valued at approximately $34,000 passed through Montreal on their way from Prince Edward Island to points in Western Canada and the United States. The shipment comprised 68 crates, each of which contained two animals. The animals have a pelt value of about $250 each, though when ready for market their value is nearer $600 each. Some of them are to become the foundation stock of new Western Canadian ranches, whilst others are bound for distant United States destinations, in one case a Colorado point.

Royal Canadian Naval Reserve

The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, of 500 officers and men, is now being organized, and it is expected that selection of officers will be completed soon. R.C.N.R. headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, Lunenburg, St. John, Quebec, Vancouver, Prince Rupert and Victoria. Naval training at the naval bases of Halifax or Esquimalt will be given to R.C.N.R. ratings during the winter months.

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This book is probably the best popular treatise on dairy farming which has ever been published. It has been written with a view not only to guiding the farmer in the selection and breeding of the best and most profitable types of dairy cows, but also in guiding him in the care and feeding of dairy cows in every condition of climate and soil throughout the continent of North America. The author, Sir Ralph A. Harne, of the Agricultural Extension Department, International Harvester Company, in his foreword, describes the cow as one of the greatest blessings to the human race. "No nation or people," he says, "has become highly civilized without her. She produces the best human food on earth. She makes this health building, strength giving food from grass and coarse plants. With out her agriculture is not permanent or prosperous people are not healthy or happy. Wherever the cow has taken her right to place, and man has done his part we find farms furnishing an income every week of the year. We find homes with conveniences. We find intelligent, thrifty, debt free people with minds and hearts alert from steady employment. We find a good citizenship, a good agriculture. Truly the cow is the mother of prosperity."

A valuable feature of the book is the fact that every point dealt with is illustrated by photographs specially taken for the purpose or by diagrams. Over 250 photographs are reproduced.

The Bank of Montreal is doing a splendid work for farmers by having a special edition of many thousands of this valuable book printed for free distribution throughout farming districts in Canada. We understand that the demand for the book has exceeded all expectations, but that a copious supply has been secured, so that a limited number is still available free of cost. Application for the book should be made to the local branch of the Bank of Montreal.

Brooks

Mr and Mrs W Ferguson entertained Mr and Mrs E. Martin, Mr and Mrs E. MacLaren and Mr and Mrs C. O. Cuntingham on Sunday last.

Miss Martha Mattern spent the Thanksgiving week-end at her home here.

Mr and Mrs Evan Lloyd and J. A. Dick attended the Welsh musical festival, held at Wood River church last Sunday.

Miss Agnes Longman visited in Edmonton over Thanksgiving.

Mr and Mrs Willoughby Mullins have moved to Hoobems, where Willoughby is buying grain for the Federal Grain Co. Mr and Mrs Cline are to occupy the Mullins premises

Mrs W. Jamieson and son, Ted Jamieson, from East End, Sask., are visiting with the former's son, Wm G Jamieson

BANK AT PORTAL SHUT

Canadians Are Hard Hit

North Portal, Sask., Nov 17.—The First National Bank of Portal N.D., Friday voluntarily closed its doors No explanation has up to this time been given, but it is present that loans on farm property of some years standing upon which it has been impossible to realize owing to slight crops and low prices of farm products has locked the reserve fund necessary to comply with the state bank act.

The closing of the doors came as a bolt from the blue sky Many Canadian farmers, C.P.R. employees and government officials have deposits now tied up As there is no Canadian bank here the funds of the village of North Portal were also banked there The six per cent paid on time deposits was also a great inducement for Canadians to use this bank rather than Canadian banks, the years of which are located at Estevan

It is estimated that from $400 to $5000 in children's savings accounts is involved on both sides of the line as about a year ago a strong advertising campaign was carried out to interest parents and children in this form of investment This bank is one of the oldest in North Dakota having been in operation for over twenty five years

Brussels, November 19.—Queen Elizabeth and an imposing array of medical celebrities, as well as the British and French ambassadors and prominent personages of many nations attended the opening meeting of the international congress for the prevention of cancer. Among the speakers were Professor Bartmann, vice-president of the France - Anglo - American League Against Cancer He maintained that the disease is not incurable, that if patients succumb in large numbers no matter what treatment is followed, it is because, generally speaking, they are subjected to it rational treatment." Frederick L. Hoffman, of New York, said cancer is a disease of civilization due to abnormal life and bad habits He estimated that three millions persons die from cancer yearly throughout the world

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